

## NEW HAVEN CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Sunday September 20, 2020

10:45 AM

Announcements ~ Praises & Prayer Requests ~ Offering ~ Greeting

10:57 AM

Countdown to Live Streaming

(Please be mindful of the camera in the sound corner that will be recording starting at this time.)

Video A Message From 2020

Welcome

Worship Songs *Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord*  
*10,000 Reasons*  
*Came to my Rescue*  
*I Exalt Thee/I Love You Lord*

Video What is God's Will?

Message **Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow**  
Philippians 3:12-15

Closing Song *Victory in Jesus*

Closing Prayer

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*We are a body of Believers whose purpose is to  
win lost souls and make disciples for Jesus Christ!*

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## CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Wed., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Zoom Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM  
Contact Denise Rossman at [dkrossman@casair.net](mailto:dkrossman@casair.net) to get added to the list to get the link and handouts for the meeting.

Wed., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Board Meeting 6:30 PM  
Wed., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Council Meeting 7:00 PM  
Thurs., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Blood Donations Noon-5:45 PM  
Thurs., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Food Pantry ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month  
Sun., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Membership Sunday  
Thurs., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Women's Sewing Mission Outreach 9:00 AM  
Sun., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Communion Sunday  
Sun., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> Baby Dedication

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**Dedication** ~ If you would like to dedicate your child or children to the Lord, please contact Pastor Brian.

**SHOEBOXES** ~ Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be collected in November. **School supplies** are in the stores and on sale now, so this is a great time to start purchasing items to fill them. Suggested items to include: **Start with a quality "wow" item such as a stuffed animal, doll, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child's attention the instant he or she opens the box. Other items could include school supplies, art supplies, personal hygiene supplies and toys.** Do Not Include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

### ~ Deacons ~

Mike & Jill Beach (517-242-5121) ~ Chris & Jessica Duflo (289-5310 / 506-1418)  
Betty Kellenberger (584-3484) ~ Jim & Carlene McGill ~ Dan & Denise Rossman (236-7686)  
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**Lori Misenhelder** is doing the bulletins for the months of Aug-Oct. You may contact her by e-mail at [misenhelderlori@gmail.com](mailto:misenhelderlori@gmail.com) or by phone at 989-330-7400 before 3:00 PM Friday.

**YOUTH**  
Youth Minister ~ Kyle Trefil  
(517) 648-8194

## September

### Birthdays

*However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all.*

~ Ecclesiastes 11:8

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Vicky Blancher  | 6 Courtney Johnson | 9 Madelyn Smith    |
| 10 Lauren Duflo   | 11 Kaitlyn Trefil  | 12 Mark Johnson    |
| 12 Darwin Trefil  | 13 Richele Price   | 14 Averil Kommel   |
| 17 Andre Bergeron | 19 Glenn Unruh     | 21 Tom Collison    |
| 25 Maggie Upham   | 27 Nathan Ryan     | 27 Fred Johnson    |
| 27 Leisa Lamey    | 27 Jonathan Marek  | 30 H. Richard Huff |

### Anniversaries

*And beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.*

~ Colossians 3:14

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 9 Pete & Kelly Trefil     | 12 Brad & Gail Baltimore |
| 15 Jason & Kelsie Smith   | 17 Mike & Wendy Cramer   |
| 25 Gary & Rhonda Trochlil | 28 Jane & Jacob Henry    |

### Tithing Options ~

**In Person** ~ Offerings may be put in the designated box.

**By Mail** ~ Make out to *New Haven COB* and send to...

Jill Beach, 11178 Condensery Rd., Carson City, MI 48811

**Tithe.ly** ~ Go to [newhavencob.net](http://newhavencob.net) and click on the **Tithe** link or download the **Tithe.ly** app on your phone. You will be given an option to pay the fee that is accessed for each transaction.

### Gift Finder Test Link ~ <https://gifts.churchgrowth.org/>

### Ongoing Mission Outreach Needs ~ Fall shipment going out on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

- ◆ Peanut Butter, Rice, and Beans for Haiti
- ◆ Hot wheel cars and beanie baby toys
- ◆ 2T-8 boy's brief underwear, t-shirts, or swim trunks ◆ 3T-8 girl's brief underwear
- ◆ T-shirts to use for dresses ◆ Gently used baby onesies & receiving blankets
- ◆ Christian Reading Material such as Bibles, Upper Rooms, Daily Bread, Powers, magazines, etc. – These may be put in the box under the table in the foyer.

**Benevolent Fund** ~ The Benevolent Fund is available to assist those needing help. If you are in need of assistance or if you know of someone in need, there is a box available in the foyer to put requests in.

**Building Use Procedure** ~ If you wish to reserve the multi-purpose room, kitchen, sanctuary, etc., please contact **Greg Wolfe** at (989) 289-4168 or (989) 584-3236 to make sure it is available, have it placed on the calendar, and fill out a Building Use Form. Please be sure all church related events are on the calendar to avoid conflicts.

### ~ 2020 Church Board and Deacons ~

**Board Chairman:** Mike Beach

**Nurture Committee:** Janie Gable, Denise Rossman, Terri Price

**Witness Committee:** Cheryl Wiseman, Terri Grubaugh, Gloria Detraz

**Stewards Committee:** Chris Duflo, Mike Cramer, Gary Trochlil

**Clerk:** Shawyn Sparks **Treasurer:** Jill Beach **Moderator:** Al Gable

**Deacons:** Mike & Jill Beach, Chris & Jessica Duflo, Betty Kellenberger, Jim & Carlene McGill, Dan & Denise Rossman

## PRAYER REQUESTS for September 20, 2020

◆ *Pastor Brian & Karen* ◆ *Kyle, Kaitlyn and Family* ◆

- ◆ *Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Groups* ◆ *Sunday School Classes* ◆ *Small Groups* ◆
- ◆ *Urban Family Ministries* ◆ *Justin Osborn* ~ serving with Bridges International at MSU ◆
- ◆ *Unspoken Concerns* on the hearts of our church family ◆
- ◆ *Lois Patten* ~ Stage 5 Chronic Kidney Failure & in need of kidney donor ◆

### **Friends & Relatives Battling Cancer...**

- *LouAnn Akin*, mother of Jereme & Holly Akin ~ metastatic breast cancer
- *Gloria Detraz* ~ undergoing treatment for cancer
- *Jane Hyde* ~ undergoing treatment for cancer
- *Mike & Suzie Mates and Family* ~ Mike undergoing treatment for cancer
- *Fred Johnson* ~ undergoing treatment for cancer
- *Lewis Boyden II* ~ father-in-law of Danae Rossman ~ undergoing treatment for throat cancer

### **Additional Prayer Requests...**

- *Candace Blancher*, granddaughter of Margaret Blancher ~ in need of prayers

### **Our Nation, Leaders, & those serving in all capacities here and abroad...**

- *Ian Beach*, son of Mike Beach ~ serving at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, AZ
- *James Beard*, grandson of Paul & Corinne Bertram ~ stationed Joint Base Hickham, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
- *Caleb Friesen*, grandson of Bill & Doris Friesen ~ stationed in South Korea
- *Matt Tannehill*, friend of Gallaghers ~ stationed in Colorado
- *Ross Baltimore*, son of Brad & Gail Baltimore ~ McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kansas

**PRAYER REQUEST LIST** ~ Please contact the person doing bulletins to have a request put in the bulletin.

~ **For Calling Tree Prayer Chain Requests** ~

Contact Janie Gable (236-5326), Denise Rossman (236-7686),  
Lori Wolfe (584-3236), or Pastor Brian (236-5109)

If you do not reach someone personally, please call another person on the list.

# Don't Stop Thinking about Tomorrow

## Philippians 3:12-15

#1, You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ on tomorrow.

#2, You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

#3, You had better not \_\_\_\_\_ about tomorrow.

Philippians 3:12-15 (THE MESSAGE).

"I'm not saying that I have this altogether that I have it made. But I am well on my way, reaching out for Christ, who has so wondrously looked out for me. "Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the GOAL, where God is beckoning us onward - to Jesus. I'm off and running and I'm not turning back. "So let's keep focused on that GOAL, those of us who want everything God has for us."

If you have no \_\_\_\_\_... you have no \_\_\_\_\_.

There are 3 practical \_\_\_\_\_ to be ready for tomorrow.

**I. Pray For \_\_\_\_\_.**

When God gives you a vision, the vision \_\_\_\_\_ changes, But the plans to accomplish that vision may change

Prov. 16:1,& 9; Prov. 19:21

Acts 16:1-2:

He came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was a Jewess and a believer, but whose father was a Greek. 2 The brothers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him.

Prov. 3:5- 6, THE MESSAGE...

"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track.

As you set goals there are 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you should ask yourself.

- Will it get me to where I want to go which is to a \_\_\_\_\_ and more intimate relationship with God, and accomplish what God wants me to do?
- Will it help make \_\_\_\_\_ else successful?
- Do I have to \_\_\_\_\_ a spiritual principle to get there?
- Will it fulfill God's \_\_\_\_\_ for my life?

**II. Prepare For \_\_\_\_\_.**

Psychologists have discovered that commitment to a \_\_\_\_\_ goal is 3 times as high as a commitment to a goal that we only have in our head.

Research shows that approximately \_\_\_\_\_% of us have never written out our goals in life, but of the 5% who have 95% have achieved their goals.

**III. Plan for \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 \_\_\_\_\_ you are going to have to face.

#1: You're going to have to face \_\_\_\_\_.

This world is FULL of \_\_\_\_\_ KILLERS.

#2 You'll face, is \_\_\_\_\_.